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PART IV.

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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 5th September 1896.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week. I.	c.	Average for corresponding week of the past three years. I.	c.	Total from the beginning of the present calendar year. I.	c.	Average for the past three years up to end of present week. I.	c.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, &c.
Bangalore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	This week. Past week. Unchanged.	...	Fields are being weeded.	...	...	Condition of cattle good. Water and pasturage available.
	„ City & Th....	1	20	...	21	13	91	21	16	Seers. Seers.					
	Hoskote ...	1	68	...	35	16	55	14	82	Rice 9½ 9½.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Horse gram, pigeon pea, green and black grams, castor beans and sesamum were sown.	Good.	Generally good.	
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	10	17	32	15	81	Ragi 28 26.					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	10	20	55	24	73	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Kankanhalli ...	1	43	...	13	15	67	21	68	Horse-					
	Magadi ...	...	56	...	71	15	79	24	51	gram 16½ 17.					
	Channapatna ...	...	48	...	18	14	8	23	15	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Anekal ...	1	61	...	69	16	91	24	17						
	Devanhalli ...	...	15	...	13	14	83	19	47						
	Closepet ...	..	18	..	21	15	85	21	38						
Kolar ...	Kolar ...	2	5	...	4	15	29	15	73	Rice 10 to 11¼ 9 to 11½.	Do	Standing crops are improving. Ragi, avare, and togari were sown in parts.	Do	Do	Water and fodder procurable.
	Bowringpet ...	7	27	...	...	14	17	16	55	Ragi 24 to 40 20 to 40.					
	Chintamani ...	...	...	..	8	12	35	15	38	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	1	60	...	..	16	14	12	19	Horse-					
	Sidlaghatta ...	..	...	...	39	12	30	17	98	gram 18 to 24 17 to 26.					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	42	14	95	16	76	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	15	9	54	12	23						
	Goribidnur ...	...	65	...	51	13	34	12	95						
	Malur ..	*	*	...	18	10	48	18	59						
	Srinivaspur ...	2	58	...	16	11	8	15	86						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	..	63	12	60	19	42						
Tumkur ...	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	36	21	46	22	90	Rice 8¾ to 12 8¾ to 12.	Do	Standing crops require rain. Black and green grams, and gingelly were harvested, and paddy, horse gram and panicle were sown in parts.	Fair.	Do	Cattle in good condition. Water and fodder available.
	Maddagiri ...	...	50	...	72	10	13	14	20	Ragi 25 to 44 32 to 44.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	...	...	6	12	65	17	14	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Sira ...	...	...	...	17	11	2	14	59	Horse-					
	Gubbi ...	...	...	...	17	13	20	14	62	gram 18 to 20 18 to 22.					
	Tiptur ...	...	...	...	41	14	80	14	3	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Pavagada ...				60	6	52	11	75						

	Kunigal ...	1	84	...	74	12	17	21	93					
	Kiratagere ...	...	...	...	28	6	69	12	28					
	Turuvekere ...	...	...	...	30	10	29	15	3					
	Huliyar ...	...	...	...	23	7	31	12	75					
Mysore ...	Mysore ...	2	35	...	37	16	35	18	50	Rice 9½ to 11 9½ to 10. Ragi 30 to 40 30 to 35. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 20 to 26 20 to 22. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops are generally in good condition.	Generally good.	Generally fair.	Do do
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	85	...	13	11	6	13	19					
	Seringapatam ...	1	95	...	72	17	5	18	59					
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	35	20	1	17	11					
	Yedatore ...	2	1	...	13	10	62	16	29					
	Heggaddevankote. ...		35	...	26	29	62	21	11					
	Gundlupet ...	...	60	...	40	12	59	12	93					
	Nanjangud ...	1	19	...	40	7	4	15	37					
	T. Narsipur ...	...	23	...	23	14	71	19	55					
	Malvalli ...	...	55	...	23	8	71	17	97					
	Mandya ...	1	70	...	37	12	74	14	13					
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	4	...	27	14	27	14	83					
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	...	21	15	51	18	46					
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	...	20	...	22	27	34	22	60	Rice 9½ to 10½ 9½ to 10. Ragi 34 33. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 16 17. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Sugar-cane, paddy, *eleusine corocana*, pigeon-pea, castor, chillies, black and green grams and gingelly thrive in all the taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Generally good.	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	...	...	1	98	134	89	82	39					
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	36	26	27	19	90					
	Belur ...	...	...	...	30	40	65	27	77					
	Channarayapatna. ...		...	...	20	12	67	12	97					
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	26	13	28	13	19					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	...	...	...	8	13	98	11	43					
	Alur sub-taluk ...	...	...	...	...	29	71	...	...					
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ...	...	28	...	71	37	59½	23	79	Rice 10 to 15 11 to 15. Ragi 24 to 48 20 to 48. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 31 to 46 18 to 46. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, great millet, horse gram, gingelly, cow gram pigeon, pea, castor beans and Italian millet were sown and paddy seedlings transplanted in the malnad.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	67	1	12	22	60	17	76					
	Honnali ...	...	1	...	34	20	90	12	27					
	Shikarpur ...	...	21	...	39	40	91	18	3					
	Sorab ...	1	66	2	4	84	30	48	35					
	Sagar ...	...	95	2	91	117	60	56	98					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	35	2	23	126	51	81	8					
	Tirthahalli ...	1	75	2	15	148	64	87	6					
	Kumsi ...	...	40	1	25	47	73	22	43					
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	...	...	...	44	40	40	23	39	Rice 7 to 12 7 to 12. Ragi 20 to 40 20 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 13 to 18 12 to 18. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops thrive in all the taluks. Horse gram was sown in parts. Ragi and paddy were transplanted.	Do	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water sufficient. Fodder available.
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	13	15	19	12	9					
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	60	38	48	20	48					
	Koppa ...	2	23	3	48	161	17	94	66					
	Mudgere ...	1	8	2	53	147	32	70	71					
	Yedahalli ...	...	55	1	76	69	53	39	37					
	Sringeri ...	2	65	...	...	210	37	...	...					
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	29	15	13	12	51	Rice 9 to 15 9 to 15. Ragi 30 to 50 30 to 50. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 28 to 40 28 to 40. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are withering for want of rain and sowing operations are retarded in some parts of the district. Paddy, sesamum, horse and cow grams, castor beans, great, little and Italian millets were sown in the Molakalmuru, Davangere, Chitaldroog and Hosdrug taluks.	Generally good.	Do	Fodder and water available. Murrain has not yet subsided in the district.
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	32	13	15	13	5					
	Hiriyur ...	...	..	...	15	7	38½	10	65					
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	28	15	52	9	76					
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	52	13	74	10	27					
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	37	8	38	9	65					
	Jagalur ...	...	...	...	17	13	92	8	72					
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	...	8	20	16	4					
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	30	13	61	8	7					

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	Kunigal ...	1	89	...	63	14	6	22	56					
	Koratagere ...	...	35	...	15	7	4	12	43					
	Turuvekere ...	...	60	...	30	10	89	48	67					
	Huliyar ...	...	17	1	62	7	48	14	37					
Mysore ..	Mysore ...	2	90	...	2	19	25	18	52	Rice 9½ to 11 9½ to 11. Ragi 30 to 40 30 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 20 to 26 20 to 26. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Sugar-cane, paddy, *eleusine corocana*, pigeon-pea, castor, black, green and cow grams, gingelly and mulberry plants are thriving in the taluks of the district proper and in some parts of the French Rocks sub-division.	Want of rain is felt in the taluks of Nagamangala, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete. Generally good in other parts of the district.	Generally good.	Cattle in healthy condition. Water and fodder available.
	Chamrajnagar ...	1	84	...	42	12	90	13	61					
	Seringapatam ...	3	63	...	19	20	68	18	78					
	Hunsur ...	1	54	...	29	21	55	17	40					
	Yedatore ...	2	92	...	7	13	54	16	36					
	Heggaddevankote.	1	50	...	21	31	12	21	32					
	Gundlupet ...	1	45	...	11	14	4	13	4					
	Nanjangud ...	...	10	...	22	7	14	15	59					
	T. Narsipur ...	...	...	...	...	14	71	19	55					
	Malvalli ...	1	...	..	28	9	71	18	25					
	Mandya ...	1	67	...	38	14	41	14	51					
	Krishnarajpete ...	..	83	...	8	15	10	14	91					
	Nagamangala ...	1	83	...	5	17	34	18	51					
Hassan ...	Hassan ...	...	77	...	19	28	11	23	1	Rice 9½ to 10½ 9½ to 10½. Ragi 34 34. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 17 16. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Sugar-cane, paddy, *eleusine corocana*, pigeon pea, castor, chillies, black and green grams and gingelly thrive in all the taluks of the district.	Favorable.	Do	Fodder and water for cattle sufficient in all the taluks of the district.
	Manjarabad ...	...	...	1	99	134	89	82	85					
	Arkalgud ...	...	...	...	14	26	27	19	96					
	Belur ...	...	5	...	57	40	70	28	9					
	Channarayapatna. ..	...	...	8	12	67	15	5						
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	42	13	28	13	81					
	Holé-Narsipur ...	3	7	...	72	17	5	14	15					
	Alur sub-taluk ..	...	...	...	...	29	71	...	...					
Shimoga ...	Shimoga ..	...	...	...	14	37	59½	23	94	Rice 10 to 15 10 to 15. Ragi 24 to 42 24 to 48. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Great millet 28 to 46 31 to 46.	Do	Standing crops are in good condition. Ragi, Italian millet, sessamum, horse gram, castor beans and pigeon pea were sown and paddy seedlings transplanted in Nagar.	Good.	Fair.	Fair.
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	65	22	60	18	38					
	Honnali ...	...	...	...	12	20	90	12	40					
	Shikarpur ..	...	...	...	17	40	91	18	21					
	Sorab ...	..	...	...	49	84	30	48	84					
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	96	117	60	57	94					
	Nagar (Kallurkatte).	...	...	...	72	126	51	81	80					
	Tirthahalli	...	6	2	45	148	70	89	51					
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	46	47	73	22	89					
Kadur ...	Chikmagalur ...	1	30	...	19	41	70	23	57	Rice 7 to 12 7 to 12. Ragi 22 to 40 20 to 40. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Horse-gram 12 to 16 13 to 18. (*Ciser arietinum.*)	Do	Standing crops, paddy, ragi, ballar, gingelly, pigeon pea, sugar-cane, arecanut, coffee, cardamom, &c., are in fairly good condition throughout the district.	Do	Generally good.	Cattle healthy. Water sufficient. Fodder available.
	Kadur ..	...	...	...	...	15	19	12	9						
	Tarikere ..	...	...	...	50	38	48	20	99						
	Koppa ...	...	...	2	95	161	17	97	62						
	Mudgere ...	...	...	1	75	147	32	72	45						
	Yedahalli ..	...	...	...	96	69	53	40	33						
	Sringeri ...	..	..	...	...	210	37	...	...						
Chitaldrug...	Chitaldrug ...	...	...	...	38	15	13	12	73	Rice 9 to 15 9 to 15. Ragi 30 to 46 30 to 50. (*Eleusine corocana.*) Jola 28 to 40 28 to 40. (*Sorghum vulgare.*)	Do	Standing crops are withering for want of rain. Green, black and Bengal grams, great millet and sessamum were harvested in the Hiriyur, Harihar and Holalkere taluks. Horse gram, Italian and little millets, ragi, castor beans and cow gram were sown in the taluks of Chitaldrug and Holalkere and in the Harihar sub-taluk.	Generally fair, but depend upon an early fall of rain.	Do	Fodder and water available. Murrain is still prevalent in Hosdurga sub-taluk.
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	22	13	15	13	28						
	Hiriyur ...	...	..	...	15	7	38½	10	80						
	Holalkere ...	...	...	...	43	15	58	10	19						
	Davangere ...	...	...	...	27	13	74	10	44						
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	43	8	38	10	8						
	Jagalur ...	...	15	...	24	14	7	8	96						
	Hosdurga ...	...	...	...	27	8	20	16	31						
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	16	13	61	8	26						

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